IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

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CORTEZ DESEAN IRELAND, also known as Cortez Ireland

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The Grand Jury charges:

On or about June 25, 2024, in the County of Forsyth, in the Middle District of North Carolina, CORTEZ DESEAN IRELAND, also known as Cortez Ireland, knowingly did possess in and affecting commerce a firearm, that is, a Taurus 9mm handgun, having been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, and with knowledge of that conviction; in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(8).

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

1. The allegations contained in this Indictment are realleged and by this reference fully incorporated herein for the purpose of alleging forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

- 2. Upon conviction of the offense alleged in this Indictment, the defendant, CORTEZ DESEAN IRELAND, shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d), all right, title and interest in and to any firearm or ammunition involved in or used in the commission of the offense.
- 3. The property subject to forfeiture pursuant to paragraph 2 above may include, but shall not be limited to, the following:
 - a. Taurus PT111 G2A 9mm pistol, serial number ABB272399.

All in accordance with Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d), Rule 32.2, Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

DATED: September 30, 2024

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BY: LAUREN E. MARTÍN

Special Assistant United States Attorney

A TRUE BILL:

FOREPERSON